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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation by the Secretary-General of the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

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1. AIESEC (International Association
of Students in Economics and
Management)*
40 Rue Washington
B - 1050 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 646 2420
Fax: (32 2) 646 3764

Established: 1949
Membership: youth and students interested in economics and management. It is represented in 71 countries and at over 700 universities

Activities related to the Conference:

The sustainable activities began three years ago in response to the call for youth action from the World Commission on Environment and Development and the call of the Secretary-General for youth education on the issue of sustainable development. With the theme "our common future" AIESEC has organized more than 50 seminars and projects. Published "Youth Action Guide On Sustainable Development", which serves as a contribution towards the youth's involvement.

2. American Institute of Architects (AIA)
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006-5295
United States
Tel: (1 202) 626 7300
Fax: (1 202) 626 7518

Established: 1857
Membership: 300 local chapters nationwide representing 56,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

The Committee on the Environment of AIA has identified five environmental actions immediately applicable to the practice of every architect, among them: immediately stop specifying cooling systems that contain refrigerants with chloroflurocarbons (CFCs); endeavor to specify woods which are the product of sustainable forests. Addresses issues related to energy efficiency, ozone depletion, global warming and indoor air quality.

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* The asterisk after the name of an organization indicates that the organization is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

3. American Ocean Campaign (AOC)
322 Arizona Avenue, Suite 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401
United States

Established: 1987
Membership: 20,000 members, mainly United States citizens but also includes residents of a number of other countries

Activities related to the Conference:

AOC has participated from 1987 to the present in the United Nations Regional Seas Program for the Caribbean. Assisted in the development of a Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol adopted by the Parties to the Cartagena Convention. Has worked towards the halt of high-seas pelagic driftnet fishing. Currently working with Television New Zealand's Natural History and Science Unit and Air New Zealand to co-produce a documentary on the Pacific Oceans ecosystems. Concerned with the need for conservation of critical habitat in international fisheries management.

4. Andestudio
Casilla 270 027
Lima 27 (Correo San Isidro)
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 469 338
Fax: (51 14) 469 338

Established: 1979

Activities related to the Conference:

Works mainly in the Peruvian Amazon on regional development programmes towards the achievement of sustainable development. Projects include cattle-raising studies and technical assistance, forest resources factibility studies, etc. Also concerned with alternative sources of energy, especially solar energy.

5. Arab Office of Youth and Environment (AOYE)
P.O. Box 2
Magles Elshaab
Cairo
Egypt

Established: 1978
Membership: individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

The organization has organized a range of activities specifically in preparation for the Conference. At the national level, it has run consultations for NGOs, young leaders at Universities in which environmental institutions and agencies participated. It also prepared a report on the state of the environment, and gathers data on environment from the media. At the regional level, inter alia, it organized an Arab Consultation on Peoples' Participation for Environmentally Sustainable Development attended by representatives of 14 Arab States, and organized a regional Forum with the Centre for Our Common Future. Internationally, AOYE organized, with the Environment and Liaison Centre International (ELCI), an "Inter-Regional Consultation on Peoples' Participation on Environmentally Sustainable Development".

6. Asbestos Institute of Canada
1130 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 410
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2M8
Canada
Tel: (514) 844 3956
Fax: (514) 844 1381

Established: 1984
Membership: representatives of labour, industry and government

Activities related to the Conference:

The purpose of the Institute is to ensure that asbestos and other industrial fibres are used in a way that protects human health and the environment. It has proposed, from its wide experience in such matters, a compromise approach to the resolution of the Conference on industrial fibres.

7. Asian Students Association (ASA)
511 Nathan Road 1/F
Kowloon
Hong Kong
Tel: (85 2) 388 0515
Fax: (85 2) 782 5535

Established: 1974
Membership: 40 national students unions from 26 countries in Asia and the Pacific

Activities related to the Conference:

Youth organization actively involved in issues of development and environment. ASA is a member of the International Youth Committee organizing the world youth preparatory forum for the Conference. ASA is preparing a parallel Asian youth festival, linked to similar youth festivals in Europe, Africa and Latin America, which will enable more young people to take part in the Conference process and in follow-up activities.

8. Asociación Ecologista de Defensores de la Naturaleza (AEDENAT)
c/Campomanes 13, 2o izquierda
28013 Madrid
Spain

Established: 1976
Membership: 1,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Analysis of climatic change, energy and environment, urbanism, agriculture and environment, toxic wastes, north-south relations.

9. Association de Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Martiniquais
Immeuble Canavalia - Résidence du Square
Place d'Armes
97232 Lamentin
Martinique
Tel: 515 884

Established: 1981
Membership: open to individuals of different occupations, farmers, academies, children, women, etc.

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in issues related to land-use planning, environmental law monitoring, natural zones preservation (mangroves, wetlands, forests), reforestation, environmental education.

10. Association Ecologique Cameroun (AEC)
B.P. 14 Garoua
Cameroon
Tel: 271 381

Established: 1991
Membership: General Assembly, Coordinating Committee, honorary members, ordinary members

Activities related to the Conference:

The Association has as its main aim the education of the people of Cameroon, particularly those in rural areas, in matters of the environment and sustainable development. In conjunction with other NGOs, the Association is fighting desertification and the exodus from the countryside to the towns, running a health education campaign and building up an environment information centre.

11. Association for World Education*
210 East 72nd Street
New York, NY 10021
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 988 3225

Established: 1969

Activities related to the Conference:

Creates models of cooperation that are also world learning institutions concerned with experimental economic and environmental development. Works to bridge the United Nations, non-governmental and business communities. A special emphasis is given to environmental and experiential education.

12. Associaçao Amigos de Petropolis, Patrimonio, Protecao aos Animais, Defesa da Ecologia
Rua 13 de Maio 236, Centro
25685 Petropolis - RJ
Brazil
Tel: (55 242) 430 674

Established: 1978
Membership: Board of Directors and Consultant and Financial Councils

Activities related to the Conference:

Works to inform, and to defend and protect historical monuments and sites, wild, domestic and exotic animals, and natural environment. Uses legal, judicial and public pressure through media, publication, petitions, etc.

13. Associaçao Brasileira de Engenharia Sanitaria e Ambiental
Av. Beira-Mar, 216-13
Andar-20021 Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 210 3221
Fax: (55 21) 262 6838

Established: 1966
Membership: 6,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

The "Brazilian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineers" runs educational programmes for engineers and the public aiming at disseminating techniques and general information about sanitation in large cities and urban environmental issues.

14. Associaçao de Cooperaçao para o Desenvolvimento
Travessa Maria da Fonte, No. 5 (Esgueira)
3800 Aveiro
Portugal

Established: 1990
Membership: open to individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Member of the International Network of "Youth for Development and Cooperation" organizations. This is a youth organization that promotes youth participation in development cooperation activities in developing countries. Active youth organization in Portugal interested in international exchange of development experience and in promoting sustainable development projects.

15. Associaçao de Preservaçao do Meio Ambiente do Alto Vale do Itajai
Caixa Postal 628
89.160 Rio do Sul SC
Brazil
Tel: (55 478) 222497

Established: 1987
Membership: open to individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

NGO member of the Brazilian NGO forum dedicated to public awareness and small environmental and afforestation activities in the Alto Vale do Itajai. Works as an advocacy group of southern Brazil.

16. Associaçao Fluminense de Engenheiros e Arquitetos
Av. Roberto Silveira, 245
Niteroi
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 711 9138

Established: 1953
Membership: hundreds of individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

An association of engineers and architects of the State of Rio. It has participated in social movements, particularly when related to political, artistic and cultural events with emphasis on urban environmental issues.

17. Associaçao Gaucha de Protecao ao Meio Ambiente Natural
Praca Osvaldo Cruz, 15/1607
Porto Alegre - Rio Grande do Sul
CEP 90.001
Brazil

Established: 1971
Membership: 50 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Activist group dedicated to environmental education and national and international public awareness on the environmental patrimony in Brazil. It has been active in discussions about better environmental management in Amazonia, the contamination of rivers in Brazil and use of pesticides in agriculture.

18. Botswana Technology Centre
P/Bag 0082
Gaborone
Botswana
Tel: 314 161
Fax: 374 677

Established: 1977

Activities related to the Conference:

Evaluates the needs and the state of development of new technologies within Botswana establishing contacts with government departments and NGOs. Seeks out solutions to technology problems. Results of studies are disseminated through discussion seminars and publications.

19. Bulgarian Society of Natural Research
Post Box 1136
Sofia-1000
Bulgaria
Tel: 666 594/661 421

Established: 1896
Membership: over 1,500 members including scientists, teachers on natural history sciences, and students organized in 28 regional societies countrywide and 4 scientific sections at Sofia

Activities related to the Conference:

Organization and carry out of scientific expeditions and missions for the study of Bulgarian natural history (botany, zoology, geology and ecology). Presents proposals to governmental organizations for the preservation and protection of national territories. Organizes national conferences on biology with scientific communications on the problems of biology, ecology, nature protection, etc.

20. Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility (CCNR)
C.P. 236 Station Snowdon
Montreal, Quebec H3X 3T4
Canada
Fax: (514) 489 5118

Established: 1975
Membership: Board of Directors

Activities related to the Conference:

CCNR, focusing on energy, economic development and environmental integrity, conducts research and publishes educational documents on such issues as nuclear waste management, reactor safety, biological effects of ionizing radiation, radon exposure standards, sustainable energy alternatives, etc. Organized the international "Green Energy Conference" in 1989.

21. Canadian Forestry Association
185 Somerset, W Suite 203
Ottawa K2P 0J2
Canada
Tel: (613) 232 1815
Fax: (613) 232 4210

Established: 1900
Membership: 9 provincial forestry associations promoting understanding and cooperation in the wise use and sustainable development of Canadian forests and related resources

Activities related to the Conference:

Addresses such issues as lack of reforestation, soil erosion, over exploitation, destruction of wildlife habitat and promotes forest fire prevention. Advocates sound, environmentally-sensitive forest management and sustainable development.

22. Canadian Pulp and Paper Association (CPPA)
1155 rue Metcalfe
Montreal, Quebec
Canada
Tel: (514) 866 6621
Fax: (514) 866 3035

Established: 1913
Membership: 95 per cent of Canadian pulp and paper associations

Activities related to the Conference:

A national trade association representing Canadian pulp and paper companies, who represent a large and important part of the forest industry as users of wood fibre and managers of extensive areas of forest land. CPPA is deeply involved in consultations not only on aspects of the Conference such as forest principles, the global climate change convention and the biodiversity convention which directly concern them, but also with other issues, such as biotechnology, fresh water, land-based resources of marine pollution, trade implications, etc.

23. Carrefour Sahel
B.P. 3225
Bamako
Mali

Established: 1990
Membership: open to individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with issues related to desertification and urban health. Undertakes projects in relation to these two subjects.

24. Centre for Environmental Concerns
3rd Floor, Constancia Building
71-E Timog Avenue
Quezon City 1104
Philippines
Tel: (632) 997 913
Fax: (632) 521 7225

Established: 1989
Membership: staff of educators, researchers, advocates and university-trained scientists

Activities related to the Conference:

Has done pioneering work in systematic environmental education (i.e. restoration ecology training workshop modules) for peasants, women, fisherfolks, workers, indigenous peoples, urban poor, professionals and the Church.

25. Center for Resource Management
262 South 200 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
United States
Tel: (1 801) 322 0530
Fax: (1 801) 328 3457

Established: 1981 (as the Institute for Resource Management)

Activities related to the Conference:

Has been involved in a number of international programmes as a facilitator of consensus and international cooperation. Initiated in 1988 a series of conferences and joint research projects between government agencies and scientists in the United States and in Russia concerning global climate change and its implications for resources and peoples of the two nations. Concerned with the impacts of global climate change on forests.

26. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
1800 K Street Northwest, Suite 400
Washington, DC
United States
Tel: (1 202) 887 1200
Fax: (1 202) 775 3199

Established: 1962
Membership: non-membership trust

Activities related to the Conference:

A public policy organization whose environment programme has undertaken a variety of environment-related research projects, either by itself or with others; these projects include a workshop on designing the Agenda 21 Information System (AGIS). The Center co-sponsored with UNEP a workshop on the design of a data system on technologies that can limit greenhouse gas emissions and has also completed a major study titled "The Economic Effects of Climate Change Policies".

27. Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights and Protection of Nature
Post Box 85875
2508 CN The Hague
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 70) 360 3318
Fax: (31 70) 360 3346

Established: 1989
Membership: Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Activities related to the Conference:

The Centre is concerned with the promotion of an environmental ethic and in helping to develop the necessary legal instruments at national and international levels to give recognition to the right of all mankind to a sound and healthy environment. The human right to development must be coupled with all other rights, including the rights of the environment. To this end, the Centre is establishing contacts with major international legal organizations and participating in all environmental conferences, including those of indigenous peoples.

28. Centre Jacques Cartier
86 rue Pasteur
69365 Lyon Cedex 07
France
Tel: (33) 7272 0568
Fax: (33) 7861 0771

Established: 1984
Membership: 51 institutional members

Activities related to the Conference:

As an umbrella organization coordinating the work of 51 mainly scientific and sociological research establishments in the Lyon region of France, the Centre organizes national and international conferences on environmental concerns such as waste-disposal, traffic noise pollution, environmental politics, the use of urban open space and river-banks, etc; co-finances research projects concerned with environmental science.

29. Centre of Ecology and Biotesting of the Ural's Department of the Russia Academy of Sciences
116, Bolshevistskaya Street
Perm
Russia
Tel: (342 2) 488 419/486 706/396 679

Membership: more than 25 staff members

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes international conferences on subjects such as environmental toxicology and epidemiology and competitions on scientific and environmental topics. Themes of activity include: protection of the environment and health; industrial wastes; testing medicines to assess their toxicological effect.

30. Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement Rural
B.P. 59 Nanga - Eboko
Cameroon

Established: 1989
Membership: approximately 8,400 members from environmental youth and peasant organizations, villages, healers, etc.

Activities related to the Conference:

Acts to fill the gaps in information and training on environment and development in rural Cameroon and considers itself as a communication link between rural people, the Conference and other governmental and non-governmental organizations. As a preparation for the Conference, the Centre will organize five seminars for rural community leaders on the issues to be discussed at the Conference.

31. Centro Academico XI de Agosto
Rua Riachuelo 194
Centro CEP 01007
Sao Paulo SP
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 239 3077
Fax: (55 11) 239 3970/530 2079

Established: 1903
Membership: 3,500 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Long established association of law students in Brazil. It has been very involved in political events in the country and plays the role of a sounding box on student activities. Interested in environmental law issues.

32. Centro de Estudios sobre Tecnologias Apropiadas de la Argentina
Rivadavia 4097, Marcos Paz
Provincia de Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (54 220) 72 171
Fax: (54 1) 334 802

Established: 1986

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in issues relating to health, agroecology, ecology, women, and nutrition and food conservation. Activities related to these issues include seminars and workshops, consultancy, research, publications, etc.

33. Centro Federal de Educaçao Tecnologica Celso Suckow da Fonseca
Av. Maracana, 229
Maracana, Zona norte do Rio
Brazil

Established: 1990
Membership: open to individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

This centre provides technological education for civil servants and the public and recently has been focusing in extension programmes on dissemination of technical data, transport, storage and handling of hazardous wastes.

34. Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical
Apartado Aereo 6713
Cali
Colombia
Tel: (57 23) 675 050
Fax: (57 23) 647 243

Established: 1986

Activities related to the Conference:

Seeks to contribute to the alleviation of hunger and poverty in tropical developing countries by applying science to the generation of technology that will lead to lasting increases in agricultural output while preserving the natural resource base.

35. Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale*
Palazzo Comunale delle Scienze Sociali
Piazza Castello 3
20121 Milano
Italy
Tel: (39 2) 870 695/870 816
Fax: (39 2) 268 4427

Activities related to the Conference:

Organized the Congress titled the Movement of Social Defence, the Protection of the Environment and Fundamental Rights (October 1991) and the International Congress on Environment Ethics Economics and Institutions (Milan, March 1991).

36. Cetacean Society International (CSI)
P.O. Box 290145
Wethersfield, CT 06129-0145
United States
Tel: (203) 563 6444

Established: 1979
Membership: CSI is a conservation, education and research organization with members throughout the United States and volunteer members in 20 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Primary purpose is to preserve and protect all cetaceans on a global basis. CSI has been active in organizing an International Whale Day on behalf of whales and the Law of the Sea. CSI has also been a part of a Global Plan of Action for Marine Mammals, and adopted a set of 24 New Era Global Goals for the whale conservation movement, many of which relate to the Conference. CSI is in consultation and discussion about cetacean conservation and issues such as driftnet fishing, with many countries and delegations involved in the Conference.

37. China's Forum of Environmental Journalists
15 (A) Xiao Xinglongjie
Chongwen District
Beijing 100062
China
Fax: (861) 701 2039

Established: 1986
Membership: reporters and editors responsible for environment issues reporting of 37 national newspapers and the working staff of "China Environment News" (about 160 in the headquarter)

Activities related to the Conference:

Financed by "China Environment News", a self-support national newspaper which was awarded "500 Roll of Honor" in 1987. The Forum has been actively concerned with environment and development issues of Asia and the Pacific (i.e. sustainable development, afforestation, women, social forestry). Involved in a project of national consultation on people's participation in environment and development. Will initiate a project on environmental awareness and education of primary and secondary school students in China.

38. Church World Service*
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115
United States
Tel: (1 212) 870 3151
Fax: (1 212) 870 2055

Established: 1946
Membership: 32 mainline Protestant, Orthodox and Episcopal churches

Activities related to the Conference:

Assists partner or colleague agencies in over 70 countries to respond to disasters, which include famine, drought, civil strife, earthquake, cyclone, volcano and disease. Emphasis is placed on community-based planning and preparation, assistance to vulnerable populations, and ethnic and gender inclusion in planning, preparation, and response to disasters.

39. City University of New York (CUNY)/Center for the Study of Women and Society, and Community Environmental Health Center
535 East 80th Street
New York, NY 10021
United States

Established: 1847 (CUNY); 1977 (Center for Study of Women and Society); 1986 (Community Environmental Health Center)

Membership: Open to all people interested in advancing center goals. Scholars and researchers engaged in related work can be Research Associates

Activities related to the Conference:

The Center for the Study of Women and Society promotes interdisciplinary research, scholarships, training and educational programmes on topics related to the experiences, roles and contributions of women in the society; initiates and runs projects concerned with environmental issues pertinent to poor women; planning to establish a clearing-house for information on poor women's working environments and sustainable development.

The Community Environmental Health Center works to determine whether a suspected environmental hazard poses a health danger (i.e. prevention of lead poisoning) and develops effective strategies for community organizing and community education campaigns. Supports training programmes for environmental health professionals.

40. Comissao PRO-INDIO de Sao Paulo
Rua Ministro Godoy, 1484, S/56-57
CEP 05015 Sao Paulo sp
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 864 1180
Fax: (55 11) 871 4612

Established: 1979
Membership: 60 members

Activities related to the Conference:

The Commission runs relevant research programmes and assistance to indigenous peoples in remote areas of Brazil. It has played an important role in the settlement of indigenous people in the Xingu area in the country.

41. Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement
4 rue Jean Lantier
75001 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 4026 5160
Fax: (33 1) 4026 1123

Established: 1961
Membership: association of 27 Catholic Church organizations in France

Activities related to the Conference:

Coordinating organization for aid to 600 grass-roots level projects annually in developing countries, including research, training, support and meetings. Stresses the connection between environment and development - often seen differently by developing and developed countries. The organization believes that development, if tackled sensitively, can bring untold benefits and dignity to people. Organizing a forum "Land of the Future" for the general public as well as organizations concerned with all aspects of development in Paris at the same time as the Conference, to underline its theme of sustainable development.

42. Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCC/UN)
301 East 45th Street (No. 20B)
New York, NY 10017
United States
Tel: (1 212) 983 3353

Established: 1946
Membership: NGO representatives at United Nations Headquarters and invited educators, environmentalists, journalists and other communications experts

Activities related to the Conference:

Has a strong background of promoting the United Nations to the general public as well as being a conduit of information for other NGOs. Distributes a quarterly newsletter and has held a series of conferences, seminars, educational projects and workshops to support and strengthen the United Nations; issues covered have included sustainable development, communication, energy, youth, peace and the environment.

43. Community Capital Management Association
515, Street 18, G-8/1
Islamabad
Pakistan
Tel: (051) 855 902
Fax: (051) 256 061

Established: 1991
Membership: Executive Committee and 15 professional members

Activities related to the Conference:

Provides management, consulting and training services, policy guidelines, marketing for lower-income groups and NGOs, an idea bank and development liaison with special reference to investment, finance, trade, waste, community health education and training, micro enterprises, resource development and community relations.

44. Conservatoire et Jardin Botanique de Mascarin
Domaine des Colimaçons
F-97436 Saint Leu
Ile de la Réunion
Tel: (19 262) 249 227
Fax: (19 262) 248 563

Established: 1987
Membership: Director and staff

Activities related to the Conference:

Runs a botanic garden, herbarium, <u>in vitro</u> laboratory, teaching workshops etc. on Réunion in the Indian Ocean; provides the permanent secretariat for the Indian Ocean Commission and has forged links with similar institutions in Africa. The garden's interest centres on tropical plant protection and cultivation and research into sustainable development in tropical climates and it has an active programme of public environmental education.

45. Coordillera People's Alliance
Lock Boc 596
Garcom-Baguio
P.O. Box 7691
Dapo 1300
Philippines

Established: 1984
Membership: indigenous peoples' organizations all over the Coordillera Region, including women, youth, elders, farmers, workers and tribes

Activities related to the Conference:

Research and documentation as well as publication activities of environmental issues affecting indigenous peoples. Launches campaigns for the protection of the environment. Dialogues with government officials concerning environmental protection. Develops concrete alternative proposals for sustainable development.

46. Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland (CCBI)
Inter-Church House
35-41 Lower Marsh
London SE1 7RL
United Kingdom
Tel: (44-71) 222 8010
Fax: (44-71) 799 2153

Established: British Council of Churches in 1942; CCBI in 1990
Membership: 30 Churches in the United Kingdom and in Ireland and 13 associated bodies

Activities related to the Conference:

Regarding development: CCBI agencies include Christian Aid, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development and the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund are recognized Agencies of the CCBI. Regarding environment: as part of the Conference process, the Environmental Issues Network of CCBI has made submissions to the British Government through UNEP-UK and by direct representations.

47. Council of Voluntary Social Services
32 1/2 Duke Street (7th Floor)
Kingston
Jamaica
Tel: (809) 922 6031
Fax: (809) 921 5329

Established: 1968
Membership: 75 member organizations, many of which are indigenous NGOs

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in information dissemination and agency mobilization on issues related to environmentally sustainable development, environmental problems, and many other topics. Assisted by UNDP in Jamaica to coordinate the compilation of the Jamaican NGO plan of action on the environment.

48. Corporacion "Konsultecnica"
Calle 85 No. 16-28, Oficina 1102
Santa Fe de Bogota
Colombia
Tel: (57 1) 256 0784/257 2631
Fax: (57 1) 617 0630

Established: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

Works on the design and execution of management and reforestation programmes in the Quebradahonda River basin through commmunity participation units. Also involved in environmental accounting and environmental cost assessment issues.

49. De la Salle University/Center for Social Concern and Action (COSCA)-Kamp Kalikasan Ecology Caucus
2401 Taft Avenue
Manila
Philippines
Tel: (632) 595 147/504 611, loc. 417
Fax: (632) 522 1501

Activities related to the Conference:

Works on issues related to ecology and environment, land reform, waste management, environmental education, and others through publications, seminars, conventions, exhibits, campaigns, etc.

50. Earth Day Alliance
P.O. Box 707
Newtown, PA 18941
United States
Tel: (215) 860 2907
Fax: (215) 343 9320

Established: 1989
Membership: local grass-roots coalition of groups and individuals concerned with peace, social justice and a sustainable environment

Activities related to the Conference:

The Earth Day Alliance has a committee on education, creating programmes on peace, social justice and a sustainable environment for the general public, businesses, schools and the United States Government. Other committees raise funds to support the Alliance, organize events, and press conferences.

51. Earth Society Foundation/Earth Day International
585 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10017
United States
Tel: (212) 935 9423
Fax: (212) 698 5573

Established: 1976
Membership: 36 sponsors and 24 Nobel Laureates. A Board of 12, a committee of volunteers and several hundred members

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes and sponsors an annual Earth Day; also, inter alia, encourages "Earth Trustees" - individuals, organizations or municipalities - to find, adopt and assist projects in ecology, economics and ethics that aid global efforts for restoring the Earth. Volunteers annually ring the peace bell on the March Equinox.

52. Earth Station Foundation
1000 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 203
Coral Gables
Florida 33134
United States
Tel: 443 8652
Fax: 888 5161

Established: 1991
Membership: more than 2,000 members, mainly from the media sector

Activities related to the Conference:

Acts as a clearinghouse for information on environmental issues with the aim of educating and informing the public through radio, television and newspapers. Promotes, for example, waste recycling and water conservation. Prepares information on the preparations for the Conference.

53. ECO Sao Tome and Principe
P.O. Box 484
Sao Tome
Sao Tome and Principe (via Portugal)

Established: 1991
Membership: specialists as well as the general public interested in the study and preservation of the environment of Sao Tome and Principe

Activities related to the Conference:

Designed to promote and participate in studies and practices leading to a compatible balance between human activities and the environment. Prepares and carries out education programmes on nature conservation and on the rational use of environmental resources. Involved in preparing a study on ecotourism.

54. Ecological Union of Russia
Krasikov Str. 32
Moscow - 117 418
Russia
Tel: 261 5378
Fax: (095) 155 7804

Activities related to the Conference:

Ecological education, consolidation of intellectual capability to help improve the environmental situation in the world as in member countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, as well as promotion of environmental entrepreneurship. Co-founder and active member of the NGO National Committee for the Conference. Contributed to the setting-up in 1991 of a department of theoretical ecology at the Russian Open University and the Moscow Ecological Center.

55. Ecumenical Society for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation
Am. Schonblick 7
D-7070 Schwabisch Gmund
Germany
Tel: 07171-728129

Established: 1987
Membership: Ecumenical networks of national NGOs from Christian groups for solidarity, peace and the protection of the environment

Activities related to the Conference:

Produces an information service quarterly and with special reports on justice, peace and environmental issues, events, publications and church group activities. Also provides support for ecumenical networks on justice, peace and the protection of the environment. Compiles special reports on United Nations activities and the Conference.

56. Energy Environment Group
B-415, Ansal Chambers-1
3, Bhikaiji Cama Place
New Delhi - 110066
India
Tel: (9111) 608515
Fax: (9111) 6875851

Established: 1985
Membership: over 2,000 grass-roots NGOs with which the Group shares information

Activities related to the Conference:

Awareness raising among Indian citizens through dialogue among NGOs, publications and media coverage on environmental issues, focusing in particular on agriculture and appropriate technology. Research and publication has included the translation into Hindi of "Our Common Future" and related documents, and reprinting other international titles on environment and development for distribution in India. Grass-roots action also brings appropriate technologies, better living conditions, income-generating activities and sustainable land-use patterns to poor villagers.

57. Environment Preservation Society
"Vidhya Niketan"
4, Station Plot
Gondal (PIN 360 311)
India
Tel: 357 182

Established: 1979
Membership: 75 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes nature conservation camps; undertakes research activities for species conservation by itself and in collaboration with other NGOs. Publishes newspapers to disseminate information on these issues.

58. Environmental Information Centre
Office Toranomon First Bldg.
1-5-8 Toranomon
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3595 3992

Established: 1989

Activities related to the Conference:

Collects and classifies information on science and technology related to environmental preservation, both within Japan and abroad. Promotes and disseminates knowledge and ideas on science and technology related to environment preservation. Distributes materials and conducts training courses.

59. Environmental Research Centre
Shin-Maru Bldg., 8th Floor
5-1, Marunouchi 1-chome
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3123 2747

Established: 1972
Membership: individuals and organizations supporting the Centre's objectives and activities

Activities related to the Conference:

Its main objective is to promote clear recognition and proper appreciation of the environment. Activities include the "Environment Prize" given to groups and individuals for outstanding research beneficial to environment preservation; publication of the quarterly bulletin "Environmental Research"; surveys and research activities; and lecture meetings.

60. European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
10 rue Richmont
P.O. Box 272
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 731 4648
Fax: (41 22) 738 5797

Established: 1975
Membership: 180 European development research and training institutions and individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Acts as an umbrella organization for training institutions in Europe concerned with environment and development, whose activities are carried on world wide; organizes conferences and acts as a clearinghouse for information for member institutions. Organized conferences in 1990 on "Environment and Development" and "Changes in Eastern Europe".

61. Experimental Cities
9872 Easton Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210-1418
United States
Fax: (213) 274 7401

Established: 1972
Membership: individuals from diverse backgrounds, ages, ethnic origins and professions

Activities related to the Conference:

Conducts research on the establishment of Earthlabs, whole system research centres devoted to testing positive approaches to social and environmental problems; serves as consultant on small hydroelectric power for a governmental project. Also involved in issues related to water, waste recycling, energy conservation, etc.

62. Fauna International Trust
218/1 Bauddhaloka Mawatha
Columbo 7
Sri Lanka
Tel: (94 1) 580 236
Fax: (94 1) 699 691

Established: 1990
Membership: Trustees and 50 professional associates

Activities related to the Conference:

The Trust is committed to the maintenence of biodiversity in Sri Lanka and in particular the preservation of the Sri Lankan elephant, by promoting field research, international collaboration in the environmental area, particularly in elephant management, national park management and community participation through the publication of information and economic initiatives in wildlife and nature conservation. It has pioneered the non-governmental protected areas in Sri Lanka as a means of augmenting government efforts.

63. Fédération Internationale des Femmes des Carrières Juridiques
Via R. Giovagnoli, 6
00152 Rome
Italy

Activities related to the Conference:

Has been developing integrated work in the field of environment, women and legislation. Has promoted seminars and speeches about environment and development, human rights and environment, with conclusions and main works published.

64. Federation of Voluntary Organizations for Rural Development in Karnataka
Post Box 4646
Benson Town
Bangalore - 560 046
India

Established: 1983
Membership: Executive Committee, Board of Directors and 120 voluntary organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

Umbrella organization for one of the largest networks of rural development agencies in India; acts as consultative body, information centre and coordinator on issues related to environment, social welfare, education and rural development.

65. Femmes, Environment et Développement
17 Rue Shakespeare
El Mouradia
Algeria
Tel: (21 32) 604 650
Fax: (21 32) 606 382

Established: 1991
Membership: individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Works on public awareness activities, promotes literacy programmes, and promotes the role of women in environmental protection, especially regarding child education, demography, water and sanitation and urbanism.

66. Foundation for Integrated Development
80 - Nazimuddin Road, F-8/4
Islamabad
Pakistan

Established: 1991
Membership: 12 local NGOs and 10 individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with the consideration of broad issues on the subject of the environment - youth, women, culture, socio-economic factors, etc. - in the context of development. It participates actively in national and international seminars and conferences and cooperates with NGOs world wide on environmental matters. Is currently organizing a national NGO conference on climate change and awards a gold medal for the best environmental journalist in Pakistan.

67. Foundation for International Studies, University of Malta
St. Paul's Street,
Valletta
Malta

Tel: 234121/224067
Fax: (356) 230551

Established: 1986
Membership: Patrons, Trustees and Planning Council

Activities related to the Conference:

The Foundation works with international academic, governmental and non-governmental bodies whose research and training programmes include, inter alia, global environmental issues, marine pollution, problems of islands and small States, environmental management, international education, peace and human rights. It carries out research and runs seminars in these subjects and many of its programmes focus on the Mediterranean area.

68. Free Youth of Romania (FYAR)
4-6 Dem I Dobrescu Street
Bucharest 70119
Romania
Tel: (400) 135 067
Fax: (400) 120 126

Membership: young people and youth groups from all over Romania

Activities related to the Conference:

Youth organization and coordinating body for Romanian youth NGOs, which has established an environmental protection programme. Co-founder of the National Youth Preparatory Committee for Youth '92 and the Conference. Also organizes debates, gatherings, seminars and a conference on environment and development in the run-up to the Conference and disseminates information on Conference-related issues.

69. Friends of the United Nations
725 Arizona Ave., Suite 108
Santa Monica, CA 90401
United States
Tel: (1 310) 451 1810
Fax: (1 310) 451 0112

Established: 1985

Activities related to the Conference:

Actively involved in activities and events leading to the Conference, meeting with United Nations staff and with NGOs in an ongoing attempt to facilitate the flow of communication, especially to increase information flow to United States citizens. Has worked to encourage the United States Government to take an active role in the Conference. Has published editions of its newsletter especially regarding Conference issues. On behalf of UNEP it published "Save the Earth: A Personal Action Guide", which includes more than 200 answers and addresses associated with wiser energy use in the United States.

70. Fundación Defensores de la Naturaleza
7a avenida 13-01, zona 9
Edificio La Cupula 2o nivel
Guatemala 01009
Guatemala
Tel: (50 22) 325 064
Fax: (50 22) 322 671

Established: 1987
Membership: 250 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Has participated in the elaboration of the national agenda and the Central-American agenda for the Conference. Organized seminars on Conference-related issues. Promotes the conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources, and biological diversity in Guatemala.

71. Fundación Educambiente
Monroe 2142
(1428) Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (54 1) 781 9171
Fax: (54 1) 781 6115

Established: 1982
Membership: Executive and Administrative Council

Activities related to the Conference:

Programmes and projects, research and development on environmental education issues; seminars, courses, workshops, conferences, publications, etc. to promote environmental education.

72. Fundación Vivir Mejor
Av. Trujillo 12/39 Mariperez
Caracas
Venezuela
Tel: (58 2) 781 5962

Established: 1989

Activities related to the Conference:

Collects ethnobotanical information from tropical villages and processes the data to develop new ways of lifestyle, for example the use of medicine plants to treat patients with chronic diseases. Other activities include adult education to rural communities, organic gardening, garbage recycling, alternative energy management, etc.

73. Fundaçao Grupo Esquel
SAS Quadra 06, Bloco "L"
Edificio ASCB Sala 801-A
70070 Brasilia DF
Brazil
Tel: (55 61) 322 2062/225 3764
Fax: (55 61) 322 1063

Established: 1989
Membership: network of Latin-American NGOs and individuals concentrated on reconciling the long-term goal of sustainable development with needs of low-income sectors of population

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in areas related to sustainable development, childhood and adolescence, informal sector, rural development, structural adjustment with growth and equity. Supports research and studies, seminars, technical meetings and round tables. Co-sponsored the Conference on Impacts of Climatic Variations and Sustainable Development in Semi-Arid Regions as a contribution to the Conference (February 1992).

74. Fundaçao Mata Virgem
SCS-Ed Palacio do Comercio - Sala 1.103
70.300 Brasilia DF
Brazil
Tel: (55 61) 321 4377
Fax: (55 61) 321 4377

Established: 1989
Membership: 25 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Advocacy NGO composed of many anthropologists and indigenous Brazilians in support of less organized groups of indigenous peoples. The foundation is known for its political activism for indigenous peoples' rights.

75. Gabriela
No. 35, Scout Delgado Street
Roces District, Quezon City
Philippines
Tel: 998 034

Established: 1984
Membership: approximately 26 organizations covering 40,000 women from all sectors of society

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in environmental matters through its overall concern with women's issues, especially in the field of women's rights and representation in questions of national importance in the Philippines. Gabriela campaigned, for example, on behalf of the Benguet people against open pit mining, on behalf of the Lumad people against the Mount Apo Geothermal Project and the dumping of toxic pesticides, etc. Has developed an educational module on eco-feminism for use in training programmes for women, mixed NGOs and public organizations. Set up a commission on women and ecology.

76. Geneva Informal Meeting of International Youth Non-Governmental Organizations (GIM)*
Palais de Nations
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 798 5850, Ext. 498
Fax: (41 22) 733 4838

Established: 1968
Membership: around 60 international youth and youth-serving organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

Promotes dialogue, consultation and cooperation on a two-way basis and at a substantial level between the United Nations and youth organizations. Since 1971 when GIM organized a three-day consultation on "Youth and the Human Environment" in preparation for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, a number of important events on environment and development has been held. Among these: International Youth Consultation on Environment and Development (Geneva, August 1991). A second consultation was held on 10 February 1992 to exchange views and plan for youth activities in connection with the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference.

77. George H. Gallup International Institute, The
47 Hulfish Street
Princeton, New Jersey
United States
Tel: (1 609) 921 6200
Fax: (1 609) 924 0228/924 2584

Membership: Board of Trustees

Activities related to the Conference:

Seeks to provide institutions and their leaders with data for understanding public receptivity to innovative social ideas, identifying barriers to strengthening programmes and maximizing opportunities for developing strategies and solutions. Has commissioned a public opinion study known as "Health of the Planet", a survey of 1,000 people in each of 27 nations. The study focuses on public opinions on a wide range of environmental issues including their seriousness relative to other problems, their causes, potential solutions and the actions that individuals can undertake. The survey was designed to provide useful input into the Conference.

78. Georgia Greens
David Aghmashenebeli Ave. 182
Tbilisi 380 012
Republic of Georgia
Tel: (7) 8832 348 068
Fax: (7) 8832 351 674
Telex: 212289 Green su
E Mail: Glasnet: gagreens

Established: 1988
Membership: around 6,000 members and is directed by 31 regional and more than 100 local organizations of individuals from various social and professional backgrounds including students, workers, scientists, writers, artists, peasants, actors and professors

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with the protection of natural, humanitarian, and ethno-cultural environment, improvement of economical and social life, implementation of ecologically-safe technologies, etc. Works in the creation of the basis of the green economy, developing plans for sustainable development, development of projects of alternative technologies, restoration of ecologically clean agriculture, enforcement of ecological safety through legislation, and many others.

79. Global Infrastructure Fund Research Foundation Japan
Sengokuyama Annex 107
5-3-20 Toranomon
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3432 4451
Fax: (81 3) 3432 4541

Established: 1990
Membership: mainly Japanese major private companies

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in several environmental projects including rehabilitation and development of the Aral Sea region in former USSR; two international conferences have been held on the matter. Other projects concern greening deserts in China (experimental planting in Baton Jaran Desert); and sustainable development of rainforests in the Amazon.

80. Habitat Perú Siglo XXI
Luis N. Saenz 449
Jesus Maria, Lima 11
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 628 539
Fax: (51 14) 637 350

Established: 1985

Activities related to the Conference:

Works to promote, study and coordinate cooperation strategies at international and national level on plans, projects, and actions towards solutions that will contribute to improve habitat conditions as a response to needs of low income population. Involved in research, assessment, training, information and consultancy projects and activities on agriculture development, environment and ecology, employment creation, and support to local governments.

81. Highlander Research and Education Center
1959 Highlander Way
New Market, TN 37820
United States
Tel: (1 615) 933 3443
Fax: (1 615) 933 3424

Established: 1932

Activities related to the Conference:

Center for research, publications, strategic planning and organizing on issues of environment and development. Works with hundreds of community-based organizations. Supports international programmes which seek to build together towards new models for global sustainable development and ecological balance. Is planning several events with grass-roots groups.

82. Indian Committee of Youth Organisations (ICYO)
F-13, South Extension Part One
New Delhi - 110 049
India
Tel: (91 11) 462 4776
Fax: (91 11) 644 4969

Established: 1983
Membership: 312 youth NGOs

Activities related to the Conference:

Coordinating body of youth NGOs working in various fields, including the environment; acts as the Asian focal point of the International Youth Committee for Youth '92. Organized a seminar for the youth organizations of six regional countries on Youth and the Environment in South Asia and the regional selection meeting for Asian participants in Youth '92.

83. Indian Community Development Service Society (ICDSS)
No. 1, 3rd Cross
Vivekananda Nagar
Bangalore - 33
India
Tel: 562 649

Established: 1983

Activities related to the Conference:

Committed to initiate processes leading to a just and humane society and to encourage the evolution of alternative social structures more favourable to the underprivileged sections of society, such as tribal people and the rural and urban poor. Conducts training workshops at grass-roots level for schoolchildren, adults, farmers, villagers, etc. on environmental awareness, remedies for environmental pollution and decay, efficient water utilization and the land and grazing rights of tribal people. It has been involved in water management programmes and the rehabilitation of irrigation tanks. Runs a model community irrigation system for marginal farmers involving 250 families.

84. Industry Council for Development (ICD)
300 East 44th Street, Suite 1601
New York, NY 10017
United States
Tel: (1 212) 867 5017
Fax: (1 212) 573 6028

Established: 1979
Membership: major industries world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

Policy advice to developing country Governments regarding sector development on an economically viable and environmentally sustainable basis. Most recently, ICD assessed the Vietnamese fishing industry on this basis. Established a cooperative agreement with USAID on "adapting the agribusiness development methodology for the demands of sustainable agriculture". Cooperates with the Business Council for Sustainable Development and UNDP regarding industry's role in sustainable development for the Conference and a new post-Conference facility for public/private sector cooperation in this issue.

85. Iniciativa para o Desenvolvimento, a Energia e o Ambiente
Apartado 21.529
1134 Lisbon Codex
Portugal
Tel: (35 1) 347 0667
Fax: (35 1) 347 8572

Established: 1991
Membership: 32 individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Interested in setting up new forms of civic action, giving priority to building an environmental political programme for the specific situation of Portugal.

86. Institute for Food and Development Policy
145 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
United States
Tel: (1 415) 864 8555
Fax: (1 415) 864 3909

Established: 1975
Membership: 20,000 members in the United States and elsewhere

Activities related to the Conference:

Conducts popular education and research activities on issues relating to hunger, poverty, development and environmental degradation. Supports an active publication programme relating to issues of environment and development.

87. Institute of Biophysics/International Centre for Closed Ecological Systems, and the "Pristine Yenisei" Project
Akademgorodok
660 036 Krasnoyarsk
Russia
Tel: (391 2) 452 722
Fax: (391 2) 222 556
Telex 288 144 KIF SU

Established: the International Centre: 1991
the Programme: 1984
Membership: Centre: open laboratory for participation of Soviet and foreign organizations;
Project: organizations dealing with ecological research of the Yenisei

Activities related to the Conference:

The Centre has been involved in discussions on man-made biospheres and closed ecosystems, and closed ecological human life support. Undertakes research and experimentation activities on regeneration of artificial ecosystems;

The Project involves a community of researchers and experts working on the ecology of the Yenisei River.

88. Instituto Oceanografico - Universidade de Sao Paulo
Cidade Universitaria - Butanta
CEP 05508 - Sao Paulo SP
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 815 8935
Fax: (55 11) 210 3092

Established: 1946
Membership: 200 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Institute dedicated to research, graduate education and extension programmes on marine pollution, coastal management, ecotoxicology, fishery oceanography, fishery technology, mangrove ecology and biological oceanography.

89. Integrated Holistic Approach - Urban Development Project
P.O. Box 6889
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia
Tel: (2511) 511 845
Fax: (2511) 512 177

Established: 1989
Membership: Advisory Committee

Activities related to the Conference:

The Project addresses the issues of poverty and basic need. Through primary health care programmes the Project attempts to tackle health and environment issues. The human settlement issues are addressed through housing, minor and major repair work as well as site and services in the Project area. One of its main components are income generating units with the required human development and training to insure sustainability.

90. Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO)
P.O. Box 151
3700 AD Zeist
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 3404) 27 811
Fax: (31 3404) 25 614
Telex: 47644 ICCO NL

Established: 1964
Membership: 120 staff members

Activities related to the Conference:

ICCO uses funds entrusted by the Government of the Netherlands for development cooperation to support activities of private organizations and groups in developing countries. The majority of the projects are in the field of community development (vocational training, adult education, literacy programmes), health care, job creation, organization building, human rights, etc.

91. International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture
Newman Center at the University of Minnesota
1701 University Avenue, SE
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414
United States
Tel: (612) 331 1099
Fax: (612) 379 1527

Established: 1983
Membership: 800 members (individuals and organizations) from more than 50 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Member of the International Task Group on Sustainable Agriculture in the Conference; is active in a range of other national and international networks working on issues to be addressed at the Conference. Supports bio-intensive agricultural training in the Philippines, an agro-forestry and composting demonstration and training center in South Africa, an organic farming demonstration center and training programme in Sri Lanka and the Pesticide Network Regional Center in Colombia. Has published books on pesticides and sustainable agriculture in the third world.

92. International Association for Impact Assessment*
P.O. Box 70
Belhaven, NY 27810
United States
Tel: (212) 988 2708
Fax: (212) 219 1963

Established: 1981
Membership: 800 members in over 40 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Umbrella organization formed to bring together researchers, practitioners and users of technology assessment, environmental impact assessment, social assessment, etc., which believes that many of the methods and procedures used in impact assessment would be useful in dealing with the issues with which the Conference is concerned. Was instrumental in organizing a conference on "Impact Assessment and Sustainable Development", held in conjunction with Globe '92, a trade fair and conference on business and the environment. Cooperates actively with Governments, NGOs and other bodies nationally and internationally on environmental questions, including the potential impact of global warming on low-lying and island States.

93. International Court of the Environment
Corte Suprema di Cassazione
Palazzo di Giustizia
Piazza Cavour, 1
00193 Roma
Italy
Tel: (39 6) 686 8597
Fax: (39 6) 687 4170

Established: 1988

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with legal environmental issues, treaties, international agreements. Holds international conferences to promote a more efficient international law of the environment within the United Nations.

94. International Development Conference (IDC)
Suite 1100, 1401 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005-2160
United States

Tel: (202) 638-3111
Fax: (202) 638-1374

Established: 1952
Membership: coalition of individuals associated with leading national organizations from a variety of sectors and interests concerned with United States-third world issues

Activities related to the Conference:

Biennial conference providing national and international leaders with briefings on key third world and related United States policy issues. The January 1992 Conference focused on "Making Poverty a Priority", and concentrated on follow-up to the Conference. Also edits and produces a national newsletter on development education covering news about media, development education in other countries and key initiatives in formal education. IDC promotes a series of major international awards to recognize outstanding individual and institutional contributions in international development.

95. International Development Training Institute (IDTI)
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 950
Washington, DC 20006
United States
Tel: (1 202) 659 8747
Fax: (1 202) 833 3811

Established: 1984
Membership: Executive and Board of Directors

Activities related to the Conference:

The Institute's objective is to build management and professional capabilities within the governing institutions of developing countries; to that end, it is organizing in 1992 two seminars on environmental issues and their relationship to the process of development throughout the world, entitled "Participation in Development". These seminars will underline the importance of popular education, the role of the media in encouraging widespread participation in efforts to improve the environment and the legal and institutional framework needed for such efforts.

96. International Movement ATD Fourth World*
107 Av. General Leclerc
95480 Pierre Laye
France
Tel: (33 1) 3464 6963
Fax: (33 1) 3464 1202

Established: 1957
Membership: members in 121 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

ATD Fourth World is an anti-poverty movement involved in projects related to health, pre-school, housing and family. The movement, as a representative of the very poor families world wide, tries to find means and resources needed to reach the poorest. Supports studies regarding the participation of the poorest in the development process and promotes different resolutions on that subject through the Executive Board of UNICEF. Is strongly interested in poverty and human development issues.

97. International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE)
Vicolo Gesora 7
6929 Gravesano
Switzerland
Tel: (41 91) 593 344
Fax: (41 91) 593 384

Established: 1990
Membership: national or regional associations of doctors for the environment or similar, single doctors and other health workers

Activities related to the Conference:

Established a scientific centre to collect throughout the world scientific data and studies which concern the correlation between human health and environment; publishes "Doctors for the Environment - An International Bulletin" as the official ISDE magazine. Currently creating a telematic information system called ISDENET. Its member associations undertake numerous activities related to human health and environment.

98. International Synergy Institute
1274 Calle de Comercio
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
United States
Tel: (1 505) 471 4535
Fax: (1 505) 989 7381

Established: 1986
Membership: artists, scientists and activists

Activities related to the Conference:

A key contribution to the Conference will be in the application of information technology in support of effective communication, access to information, and broad-based participation in environment and development decision-making through its Synergistic Communication and Interaction Processes Project, that incorporates two and a half years of work on Conference-related communication, information and participation issues.

99. Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust (JCDT)
46 Duke Street
Kingston
Jamaica WI
Tel: (809) 922 2217/922 0668
Fax: (809) 922 0665

Established: 1988
Membership: over 230 people world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with the conservation of nature, coupled with development and in establishing a system of protected natural areas in Jamaica. Operates environmental training programmes for teachers, national park guides and others, and trains scuba-tour operators, fishermen and other people involved in the Montego Bay Marine Park in non-destructive methods of touring reefs and sightseeing. Cooperates in a debt for nature swap to finance a national park network.

100. Japan Air Pollution Victims Association
Mr. Kimio Moriwaki
President
Sunny City, Shinjuku Gyoen, 10th Floor
Shinjuku 2-1-3, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo-to, 160
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3352 9475
Fax: (81 3) 3352 9476

Established: 1973
Membership: 101,258 designated disease patients whose health was damaged by air pollution

Activities related to the Conference:

Elimination of environmental pollution, a redress for pollution victims to restore their health. This is done by full compensation of the victims by companies and corporations and the Government.

101. Japan Gas Association
1-15-12 Toranomon
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3502 0116
Fax: (81 3) 3502 3676

Established: 1952
Membership: gas company members and associate members

Activities related to the Conference:

Japan Gas Association is very concerned with global warming and related problems. An announcement of the Proposal for Energy Policy during the 1990s was made to encourage the use of natural gas and improve fuel use efficiency to control CO_2. A Global Warming Committee was established in order to monitor and research the efficient use of natural gas. Studies done by this Committee have been used by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Japanese EPA and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

102. Japan Committee for Global Environment
Environmental Information Centre
Office Toranomon First Bldg.
1-5-8 Toranomon
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3595 3992

Established: 1991
Membership: Special advisers from the Japanese Diet, the business and academic communities, and 150 members including leaders from the business world, labour unions, mass media, consumers associations and central and local governments

Activities related to the Conference:

Committed to promoting concerted efforts by the Government, the business community and the public towards the preservation of the global environment; provides suggestions and support to the Conference and to other international fora; promotes domestic efforts to create an environmentally friendly and sustainable society and economy, including the various measures incorporated in the Activity Plan to Prevent Global Warming; promotes international cooperation with developing countries towards achieving sustainable development.

103. Japan Women's Global Environment Network
3-19-4 Miyasaka
Setagaya-ku
Tokyo
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3439 1945
Fax: (81 3) 3427 8848

Established: 1992
Membership: steering committee and 200 members

Activities related to the Conference:

The network was formed to provide a forum for Japanese women active in many citizen's movements, such as consumer groups, conservation organizations and pollution victims advocacy groups, to exchange information with each other and with international women's organizations.

104. Jordens Vanner (Friends of the Earth, Sweden)
Fjallgaten 23A
S-11628 Stockholm
Sweden
Tel: (46 8) 702 2017
Fax: (46 8) 642 6261

Established: 1971
Membership: 1,300 individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Jordens Vanner focuses on international environmental issues and links between other issues such as democracy, self-reliance, economics, development, etc. This group is the founding member of Friends of the Earth International, and co-founded the Future Earth foundation, a network of organizations working for ecology and cooperation. These are concrete projects on issues such as rainforests, biotechnology and agrobusiness. Has participated in the Swedish NGO platform for the Conference.

105. Kids for Saving Earth
620 Mendelssohn, Suite 145
Plymouth, Minnesota 55427
United States
Tel: (1 612) 525 0002
Fax: (1 612) 525 0243

Established: March 1990
Membership: 440,000 children organized into over 13,000 clubs primarily located in North America and into 16 countries around the world

Activities related to the Conference:

The mission is to educate, and empower children of all ages world wide to unite with friends and take positive, peaceful action to help protect the Earth's environment. Clubs are actively involved in issues such as global climate change, preservation of biological diversity, air and water pollution.

106. Korea Anti-Pollution Movement Association
Choong Shan-Dong Boduk B/D 4
Jongro-ku
110 490 Seoul
Republic of Korea
Tel: (82 2) 744 4549/743 8840
Fax: (82 2) 741 1240

Established: 1988
Membership: 1,800 individuals from all sections of society

Activities related to the Conference:

In association with other environmental groups and on its own, the organization has been actively campaigning at grass-roots level against all forms of man-made pollution in the Republic of Korea, particularly in the anti-nuclear field. Their activities have also led them to organize in various ways to promote the revision of environmental and other laws and regulations, democratization and human rights. Runs environmental awareness programmes for citizens and students, exhibitions, meetings, tours, etc.

107. Kyoto Forum
c/o Felissimo Corporation
1-1-3-2900 Umeda
Kita-ku
Osaka
Japan

Established: 1989
Membership: high-ranking scholars, religious people, artists and businessmen in both Japan and abroad

Activities related to the Conference:

Has held a total of 15 meetings in the past two years with themes: "Environmental Crisis" - The creation of a new concept of society in the post modern age", "Establishing a new sense of value: how can we solve the problems of water the valuable source of life ?", "Coexistence with other creatures of the life system" a paradigm shift to the organic biological system, "How can we find a solution to the environmental and cultural problems of the Earth?" etc.

108. Ladakh Ecological Development Group
Leh - 194 101
Ladakh
India

Established: 1983
Membership: Staff of about 40 and an advisory board made up of prominent Indian citizens

Activities related to the Conference:

The aim of the organization is to promote ecological and sustainable development which harmonizes with and builds on the traditional culture. Has formulated a project with information, education and cultural preservation programmes to draw attention to the world wide concern for the protection of cultural and biological diversity.

109. League for the Defense of the Environment
Ave. 20 de Octubre No. 1763
Casilla No. 11237
La Paz
Bolivia
Tel: (5912) 353 352/356 249
Fax: (5912) 392 321

Established: 1985
Membership: 18 of the most important Bolivian environmental institutions

Activities related to the Conference:

Works to solve the environmental and natural resources problems in Bolivia. Its main function is the inter-institutional coordination necessary for the implementation of multidisciplinary programmes, projects and actions. Involved in basic and applied research, conservation, legislation, assessment of environmental impact, environmental education, etc.

110. Legal Rights and Natural Resources Centre, Inc. (Friends of the Earth, Philippines)
Room 106, Phillipine Social Science Centre
Commonwealth Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City
Philippines 1101
Tel: (632) 922 9621, Ext. 313
Fax: (632) 952 197

Established: 1987
Membership: Board of Directors, Executive Committee and representatives from various sectors of society

Activities related to the Conference:

The Centre is a sceintific and cultural corporation with a focus on land tenure rights and legal advocacy regarding issues such as commercial logging and forest development plans. Expanding its capabilities to focus on land issues with socio-economic and ecological consequences on lowlands, freshwater systems, coastal and sea resources. Developing a network of contacts in areas with environmental issues or ongoing environmental programmes. Media, legal and technical support in grass-roots initiatives is provided.

111. Lelio Basso International Foundation for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples
Via della Dogana Vecchia, 5
00186 Roma
Italy
Tel: (396) 654 1468/683 3389
Fax: (396) 687 7774

Established: 1976
Membership: professional and volunteer experts in rights of the people and on international law

Activities related to the Conference:

Undertakes research activities, organizes seminars and congresses, publishes documents on juridical, historical, economic, and social aspects of the rights of peoples. Environment and development models are within its field of study.

112. LEMLEM Environment and Development Movement
P.O. Box 1272
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia
Tel: (251) 651 130/651 122
Fax: (251) 517 810

Established: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

Against a background of environmental degradation that has rendered life support systems inoperative in some parts of Ethiopia, the Movement promotes policy and legislative support on issues of environment and development by entering into a voluntary development partnership with communities to translate the ideas of stable environment, sustainable development and livelihood security into everyday action. Works to encourage farmers' groups to undertake conservation and development activities and to help local communities to implement projects in sustainable development. It also acts as a public and parliamentary advocate for sustainable development at the policy level.

113. Loretto Community (Sisters of Loretto and Co-members)
NGO Representative to the United Nations
635 E. 12th, 6K
New York, NY 10009
United States

Established: 1812
Membership: around 524 sisters and 149 co-members in United States, Canada, Kenya, El Salvador, England, Taiwan, the Netherlands and Ghana

Activities related to the Conference:

In recent years it has focused with increased intensity on issues of environmental justice. Established the Loretto Earth Network that has participated in Conference-related meetings, has been networking with other groups on the Conference Agenda 21 topics, has been promoting action plans to preserve rainforests, and is concerned with environmental education.

114. Methodist Church of Southern Africa
114 Rissik Street
Braamfontein 2017
Johannesburg
Republic of South Africa
Tel: (011) 403-4293/4
Fax: (011) 339-3526

Established: 1882
Membership: non-racial and representative across southern Africa, including South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique and Swaziland; 2.2 million members

Activities related to the Conference:

Deals with environment and development issues in the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. The 1991 Conference dealt, inter alia, with the threat to eco-systems posed by industrialization, and requested 3,298 local churches to monitor local environmental issues, to campaign to prevent the displacement of people, for example, as a result of the dumping of nuclear waste and to embark on programmes of action to preserve the environment.

115. Mouvement de la Paix, Le
139 Boulevard Victor Hugo
F-93400 Saint-Ouen
France
Tel: (33 1) 4012 0912
Fax: (33 1) 4011 5787

Established: 1949
Membership: 85 State committees and a National Council of 400 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Intervenes at national and international levels on issues of environment, development and disarmament. Participates in international conferences. Disseminates information related to the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development.

116. Mouvement Ecologique Algérien
17 Rue Shakespeare
El Mouradia (Alger)
Algeria
Tel: (21 32) 604 650
Fax: (21 32) 606 382

Established: 1989
Membership: National Council of 55 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Undertakes study and research activities and action plans in the following areas: reforestation and energy, desertification, recycling and health, toxic wastes, impact assessment, biodiversity, environmental law and development, environmental education and dissemination of information.

117. National Committee to Defend Black Rights - Aboriginal Corporation
P.O. Box 498
Broadway, NSW 2007
Australia
Tel: (61 2) 698 9166/698 9826
Fax: (61 2) 698 9826

Established: 1984 and incorporated in 1990
Membership: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with full membership, and non-indigenous peoples as associate members

Activities related to the Conference:

National aboriginal NGO working to defend the rights of indigenous peoples. Deeply concerned with the promotion of environmental values which are implicit to all indigenous issues. Has been active with the peace movement in Australia and abroad in disarmament issues.

118. National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (NCRPCV)
2119 "S" Street NW
Washington, DC 20008-4011
United States

Established: 1979
Membership: former Peace Corps volunteers and people who have served in the United States Peace Corps; has 107 affiliated Returned Peace Corps Volunteer groups nationwide

Activities related to the Conference:

Has a development education programme that involves its members in promoting an understanding of developing countries with the American public. Projects such as public information meetings, teacher training workshops have included environment and development issues. An affiliated issue group - Returned Peace Corps Volunteers for Environment and Development - publishes a newsletter for members including articles on the issues and on the Conference process.

119. National Council of Trade Unions (NACTU) - South Africa
P.O. Box 10928
Johannesburg
South Africa
Tel: 298 031/298 032
Fax: 333 7625

Established: 1986
Membership: workers who have joined their trade unions, which form affiliates of NACTU as a federation

Activities related to the Conference:

Educates workers on safety, health and environmental protection for them to be able to formulate policy positions and negotiate with employers on these matters. Conducts workplace health hazards surveys. Clarifies policy issues and other related problems to be ready to influence government to ensure that investment is based on sustainable development.

120. Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation
Akasaka Twin Tower, 18F
17-22 Akasaka 2
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107
Japan

Established: 1973
Membership: non-membership organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Engages in cooperative projects for fisheries development in nations abroad in order to promote and/or strengthen the relations between fisheries nations and the Japanese fishing industry. In general its programmes include coastal development and technical training.

121. Pacific Energy and Resources Center
Fort Cronkhite Building 1055
Sausalito, CA 94965
United States
Tel: (1 415) 332 8200
Fax: (1 415) 331 2722
E Mail: cdp! perc

Established: 1987

Activities related to the Conference:

A public education and policy research centre committed to global environmental improvement. Engaged in a broad spectrum of projects, including protection of Siberian forests, chloroflurocarbon recycling in India, training fellowships for environmental lawyers from Russia and India, and global environmental education for schoolchildren.

122. Paliber - Organizaçao Pacifista e Ecologica
Qd. 08 Bl. 06 Loja 03
Sobradinho
73.005 Brasilia DF
Brazil
Tel: (55 61) 591 5161

Established: 1990
Membership: individual members

Activities related to the Conference:

Pacifist group focused on children and elderly rights. It has also a public awareness programme on rights to a clean urban environment.

123. Pan-African Institute for Development (PAID)*
The Secretary General, General Secretariat
P.O. Box 4056
Douala
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 421 061
Fax: (237) 424 335
Established: 1964
Membership: individual membership, financial partners, staff and collaborating agencies

Activities related to the Conference:

All its activities are developed around environmental awareness. Its strategy is through self-supporting, tridimensional packages of training, research, and development, advisory support and consultancy to projects with environmental impact. Specifically PAID is involved in integrated rural development, women and development, food self-sufficiency, agricultural production, population studies, promotion and management of NGOs, and support of community-based initiatives, drought response, small-scale enterprise, income-generating activities, human development, and child survival.

124. Pan-African Movement
2-8 Calcutta Crescent
P.O. Box 610 Apapa
Lagos
Nigeria

Established: 1900
Membership: open to all people of colour

Activities related to the Conference:

Actively involved in human rights issues. Also involved in drinking water supply projects, desertification, rural development and poverty issues. Published a manual on technology for women in the Pacific (1981) funded by UNDP.

125. Parlamento Amazónico
Congreso de la República de Venezuela
Coordinación de Relaciones Interparlamentarias
Secretaria Ejecutiva
Caracas
Venezuela
Tel: (58 2) 418 906/483 3552
Fax: (58 2) 424 708

Established: 1989
Membership: representatives of parliaments of Amazonian countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Actively concerned with the conservation and sound use of natural resources of the Amazon Region for the benefit of its peoples. Among its achievements, several resolutions have been formulated concerning environmental issues.

126. People against the River Crossing
62, Burnell Avenue
Welling, Kent DA16 3HW
United Kingdom
Tel: (4481) 854 4763

Established: 1986
Membership: over 200 members comprised of both individuals and other environmental organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

Brings together individuals and organizations concerned in protecting the environment local to the proposed East London River Crossing, favouring the promotion of public transport, opposing major road building in urban areas and seeking to preserve sites of special scientific interest, particularly Oxleas Wood.

127. Perm Department of the Socio-Ecological Union
P.O. Box 5786
614 081 Perm
Russian Federation

Established: 1987
Membership: individuals over 18 years of age

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with issues relating to biomonitoring, elaboration of a criterium determining the compromise of ecology and development, with participation of the socially active population.

128. Philippine Federation of Environmental Concern (PFEC)
88 4th Street, New Manila
Quezon City
Philippines

Established: 1979
Membership: coalition of concerned individuals and of environmental groups as well as farmers, fishermen, workers, academics and tribal organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

PFEC holds an annual Environmental Congress wherein members as well as concerned individuals and organizations from all over the country attend to assess the present environmental situation, develop appropriate strategies, assign tasks and draw a schedule for action. For 1991 the theme was "Sustainable Development: Making it Happen". Holds training programmes for various sectors of society regarding environmental protection.

129. Port Loko United Nations Students Association
P.O. Box 788 Freetown
Sierra Leone
West Africa

Established: 1979
Membership: secondary school, college and university students

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes appropriate activities and events to commemorate special United Nations days, conferences on environmental issues, etc.; also supports nature clubs in schools and other institutions. Maintains a tree-planting project and nutrition and water sanitation programmes locally.

130. Prayog
Huladenahalli
Via Tekal - 563 137
Malur Taluk, Kolar Dist.
Karnataka
India

Established: 1986
Membership: Executive and Governing Body

Activities related to the Conference:

In order to create awareness in the local area of the environment and ecology, Prayog operates in two main areas: (a) the prevention of soil erosion through education, motivation and tree-planting in 25 villages in the Karnataka area of India and (b) emphasizing the importance of water; children are encouraged to protect old trees. Involves farmers in increasing drinking water by de-silting irrigation tanks in villages and dumping the silt on the land, thereby increasing soil fertility. "Save the Tank" Committees have been formed with the help of villagers.

131. Presbyterian Church USA
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-1396
United States
Tel: (502) 569 5784

Established: 1788
Membership: 3 million members in 12,000 congregations throughout the United States

Activities related to the Conference:

Currently involved in research and analysis of environment issues from ethical and religious perspectives, and in numerous publications. Conducts advocacy for sound United States environment practices in pesticides, acid rain, nuclear waste disposal, etc. Cooperates with the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the World Conference on Religion and Peace on environmental issues.

132. Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER)
P.O. Box 274
Acton, Ontario L7S 2M4
Canada

Established: 1987
Membership: approximately 2,500 citizen members
Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with many aspects of the environment question, but above all with waste management. Formed WASTEWISE, a local community resource centre, which provides opportunities for re-use of waste by selling useable items, and assists with waste audits at the workplace; provides an education centre on waste reduction and facilities for a wide range of recyclable materials. Has sponsored a series of conferences on the protection of reserves and wetlands, the genetic effects of toxic ingestion and waste and resource management.

133. Quercos - Associaçao Nacional para o Conservaçao da Natureza
R. Trinidade Coelho, 1 C-4
P-4000 Porto
Portugal
Tel: (351) 3972 1391
Fax: (351) 3972 4266

Established: 1985
Membership: 4,600 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Main interest is the preservation of nature through education. Makes hundreds of presentations every year throughout the country, mainly in secondary schools, where many aspects of the conservation of nature and its motivations are presented. Leads projects to protect wildlife species' areas around the country.

134. Rainbow
Apartment 484
Economics Faculty, Moscow University
Lenin Hills
Moscow
Russia 119 899
Tel: (095) 939 50 96
Fax: (095) 939 08 77

Established: 1991
Membership: youth groups from Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Lithuania and Kazakhstan

Activities related to the Conference:

Education on the environment and sustainable development using publications, training courses, seminars and summer camps. Information exchange between youth ecological groups. Programmes are to include action for saving the Siberian forest, a round table on sustainable development in Novosibirsk, an international seminar on water protection in Tual, a camp on the protection of Lake Baikal, and an international conference on "Youth and Sustainable Development".

135. Rainforest Alliance
270 Lafayette Street, Suite 512
New York, NY 10012
United States

Established: 1986
Membership: about 3,600 members across the United States and in other countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Dedicated to the conservation of the world's endangered tropical forests. Its main mission is to develop and promote sound alternatives to tropical deforestation. Is working to develop specific products and services that can serve as models for the sound use of tropical forest resources, including both timber and non-timber forest products. Current projects are active in tropical forest nations of Latin America, Africa and South-east Asia.

136. Red de Organizaciones Ambientalistas del Paraguay
25 de Mayo 1618
Asuncion
Paraguay
Tel: (595 21) 24 427
Fax: (595 21) 550 451

Established: 1990
Membership: 10 national NGOs

Activities related to the Conference:

Has six representatives in the National Commission for the Defense of Natural Resources which depends on the National Congress; legislation proposals have been studied. Has been participating in preparatory events for the Conference. Is currently undertaking a national consultation of NGOs on the situation of environment and natural resources in Paraguay; a document will be presented at the the Conference, parallel to the official document of the Paraguayan Government.

137. Réseau d'Education pour le Développement en Coopération
B.P. 1382
Conakry
Republic of Guinea
Tel: 465 992

Established: 1989
Membership: open to individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in education and communication activities related to forest and ecosystems protection, and health issues. Participates in debates on poverty and environment.

138. Reseau de l'Environnement de Côte d'Ivoire
01 BP 1843
Abidjan 01
Côte d'Ivoire
Fax: (225) 242 033/240 045

Membership: NGOs from Côte d'Ivoire

Activities related to the Conference:

Coordinating central body for environmental NGOs in Côte d'Ivoire, collecting and disseminating information, organizing exchanges and participating on their behalf in national and international conferences and seminars; also organizes national seminars and conferences on environmental matters on behalf of its constituent NGOs.

139. Resource Integration Centre
3/9 Block-C
Lalmatia 1207
Bangladesh

Established: 1981
Membership: 7 Executive Committee and 25 general members

Activities related to the Conference:

Working against a background of Bangladesh's recurring environmental problems such as floods, drought and cyclones and long-term problems such as deforestation, increases in water salinity and decreases in the availability of clean water, all of which damage the social and economic fabric of the nation, the Centre presents training programmes and practical applications at grass-roots level in agro-forestry, organic farm management, health programmes, sanitation schemes and the provision of safe drinking water. It also runs meetings at a local level on the environment and distributes leaflets, booklets and posters.

140. Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, Jordan
P.O. Box 1387
Amman
Jordan

Established: 1966

Activities related to the Conference:

Protection of biodiversity and broader nature conservation; publication of magazine specializing in conservation; environmental education in cooperation with the Jordan Ministry of Education.

141. Rural Development Organization - India
Lamsang Bazar
Manipur - 795 146
India

Established: 1975

Activities related to the Conference:

Works in the north-eastern region of India. Involved in various community development programmes which ensure environmental stability and ecological balance and aims at increasing the income and living conditions of the tribal families.

142. Rural Sociological Society of North America
Department of Sociology
Wilson Hall
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59717
United States
Tel: (1 406) 994 5248
Fax: (1 406) 994 2893

Established: 1937
Membership: primarily academics, teachers and researchers

Activities related to the Conference:

An organization fundamentally concerned with the ways in which village life is shaped by environmental change and government and other interventions, not always undertaken with beneficent environmental or social aims or results. Promotes rural sociology through teaching and research. Active internationally, particularly in the fields of agriculture and forestry, with the aim of confronting and solving problems and thereby improving the quality of life in rural areas.

143. Sane Freeze: Campaign for Global Security
1819 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
United States

Established: 1987
Membership: about 150,000 individual members, in 204 chapters in 32 States

Activities related to the Conference:

Works actively on the prevention of testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons. Cited the impact of nuclear testing and weapons production on both human lives and environment. Concerned with the integral relationship of disarmament, development and the environment. Currently working on 3 main strategies to moving towards global security: peace economy, nuclear weapons and testing, and arms trade. Calls for the reduction of the military budget and chanelling of funds for human needs.

144. Secretariat International de l'Eau (SIE)
Le Cours Le Royer
48, rue Le Royer Ouest
Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1W7
Canada
Tel: (514) 866 1773
Fax: (514) 861 2367

Established: 1991
Membership: NGO representatives from continents involved in water and sanitation issues

Activities related to the Conference:

Its main objectives are to foster cooperation among NGOs active in water, sanitation and related sectors; to strive to achieve a veritable partnership among agencies involved in international development; to highlight NGO experience and lend concrete form to the principles of the Montreal Charter. Works through circulation of information and access to data banks, production of documents as well as reference tools and material, organization of international conferences, seminars and forums.

145. Servas International*
c/o King, 7C
321 W. 24th St.
New York, NY 10011
United States
Tel: (1 212) 242 1163

Established: 1972
Membership: approximately 22,000 members located in 142 countries worldwide

Activities related to the Conference:

Encourages its members to work in programmes for improving the environment, monitoring and reducing acid rain, planting trees, recycling, etc. Has assisted numerous youth to obtain higher education enabling them to participate more effectively in decision-making and increasing public awareness on the environment.

146. Sociedade Brasileira de Direito do Meio Ambiente
Rua Barao de Piracicamirim No. 1783
CEP 13.400 Piracicaba SP
Brazil

Established: 1979
Membership: 25 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Organization dedicated to educational programmes and seminars on environmental law.

147. Société Congolaise d'Economie Rurale
B.P. 69
Université Marien
Ngouabi
Brazzaville
Congo

Membership: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

Its action programme includes diverification of agriculture production for self-reliance of the population and the preservation of rural areas; human, technical and financial support for project proposals; diffusion of information; research of appropriate technology; among others.

148. Soil and Water Conservation Society
7515 Northeast Ankeny Road
Ankeny, Iowa 50021-9764
United States
Tel: (1 515) 289 2331
Fax: (1 515) 289 1227

Established: 1945
Membership: about 12,000 members including researchers, administrators, educators, planners, technicians, legislators, farmers and ranchers, local conservation officials and students

Activities related to the Conference:

Advocates the conservation of soil, water and related natural resources. Synthesizes the results of research, experience and custom in developing a knowledge base which is communicated world wide. Holds annual meetings for debate and discussion of current issues, problems and technology in the areas of specialization of the Society. Publishes a bi-monthly journal and a variety of specialist books.

149. Southern African Human Rights Foundation (SAHRF)
P.O. Box 430
Kwekwe
Zimbabwe
Tel: 155 3327

Established: May 1990
Membership: 20,000 members throughout the region

Activities related to the Conference:

The SAHRF believes strongly and as a matter of policy that the issues of the environment and development are clearly human rights issues.

150. Soviet Association Ecology and Peace
19 Kuznetskijmost
103 031 Moscow
Russia
Tel: 926 0464/921 0940
E Mail: ecopeace glas.apc.org (Glasnet)

Established: 1989
Membership: scientists, specialists of high qualification and publicists

Activities related to the Conference:

The main aims are the development of new environmental concepts of development, carrying out scientific environmental examinations, formation of environmental public opinion, international cooperation in solving environmental problems. Involved in issues of water resources management, agroecology, and sustainable agriculture, among others.

151. Support Group for Indigenous Peoples (KWIA)
Breughelstraat 31-33
B-2018 Antwerpen
Belgium
Tel: (32 3) 218 8488
Fax: (32 3) 230 4540

Established: 1984
Membership: 500 members

Activities related to the Conference:

As a supporting group for indigenous peoples, deals with many issues faced by them such as loss of biodiversity, destruction of tropical forests, respect for land rights, etc. In Flanders, Belgium KWIA is the lead NGO on the issue of tropical rainforests. KWIA is the discussion partner with whom the Belgian Government addresses this issue. Has written the advice of the Belgian Government's Advisory Council on the Conference.

152. Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute
Pacha-Palode P.O.
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 562
Kerala
India
Tel: 226 (Palode) 442 638 (res. Thiruvananthapuram)

Established: 1979
Membership: Board and Executive Committee

Activities related to the Conference:

Runs the Botanic Garden, seed bank, herbarium and research institute in Kerala, India, and is actively concerned in such environmental issues as the protection and classification of rare and endangered tropical plant species, research into the traditional plant remedies of local indigenous people, research into, for example, fast-growing tree-species for social forestry programmes and applied research into the development and promotion of other plant-based industries in rural areas. Organizes seminars and training workshops; runs a library and reference centre.

153. Turtle Island Earth Stewards (TIES)
39077 Point Grey RPO
Vancouver, British Columbia V6R 4P1
Canada
Tel: (604) 736 9221
Fax: (604) 736 9218

Established: 1975
Membership: Board of Directors and 150 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Has established a fund to place lands in trust world wide. The land is used for conservation, sustainable forestry and community purposes. Promotes the concept of earth stewardship and land trusts internationally; publishes a newsletter and distributes information on its work and aims.

154. Union Catholique Internationale de la Presse*
37-39 Rue de Vermont
C.P. 197
CH-1211 Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 734 0017
Fax: (41 22) 733 1051

Established: 1966
Membership: Catholic journalists

Activities related to the Conference:

Interested and involved in ecological issues within the education context.

155. Union of Nature Protection
18, Vitosha Ave.
Sofia 1040
Bulgaria
Tel: 832 672/833 253

Established: 1991
Membership: individual members organized in more than 60 local societies and affiliate organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

Has participated in the preparation and the discussions of the Law of Nature Protection, and in discussions on ecologic strategy of Bulgaria. Organizes regional seminars on ecology and groundings in ecologically appropriate agriculture in farm-schools, and lectures on ecology and nature protection.

156. United Earth
700 East Daisy Lane
Milwaukee, WI 53217
United States
Tel: (414) 351 2737
Fax: (414) 351 4493

Established: 1975

Activities related to the Conference:

Runs an education programme, advancing the concept of "Earth Ethics"; how people treat each other (issues of poverty, development, etc.) and how mankind treats the Earth (issues of environmental degradation, etc.) and the need to move towards sustainable development. Awards the Earth Prize annually for environmental leadership and humanitarian excellence; encourages groups and organizations to take up the responsibility and commitment of taking care of the Earth and its inhabitants.

157. United Methodist Church/General Board of Church and Society
100 Maryland Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002
United States
Tel: (1 202) 488 5600
Fax: (1 202) 488 5619

Established: 1974
Membership: delegated by regional groupings, assigning one member from each of 73 Annual and Central Conferences. Additional members are appointed on the basis of inclusiveness or competence for a total of 100 members. Those members are representational of 9.2 million members of the United Methodist Church

Activities related to the Conference:

The unit of the Board which relates to the work of the Conference is the Ministry of God's Creation having two sub-units: Peace with Justice relates traditional peace issues to economic issues, and Environmental Justice stresses environmental connections to issues of equity and justice. Both structures work parallel to and with the World Council of Churches programme on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation.

158. United Methodist Church/General Board of Global Ministries
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115
United States
Tel: (1 212) 682 3633
Fax: (1 212) 682 5354

Established: 1784
Membership: mission arm of the Church representing its membership of approximately 10 million in the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia

Activities related to the Conference:

Development and developmental education activities are undertaken. Has held determining roles in promoting sustainable development in relief and rehabilitation programmes in countries affected by disasters or wars. Developed a major constituency education programme to promote the development and implementation for the Law of the Sea.

159. United Nations Association of Sweden in Stockholm
District of Vasterbotten
c/o Inga-Bita Melin
Granvagen 6D
S-902-40 UMEA
Sweden

Established: 1970
Membership: the district includes 10 organizations and 9 local districts with individual membership

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizing study groups with reference to the Conference agenda. Also working with primary and secondary schools, educating them about the United Nations system and environment and development in particular.

160. Universidad de Lima
Av. Javier Prado Este S/N
Monterrico, Lima 33
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 376 767
Fax: (51 14) 356 552

Established: 1962

Activities related to the Conference:

Introduced courses on natural resources, environment and development, and ecology. Undertakes academic activities which link the government and business sector with the scientific community (i.e. the International Seminar "External Debt and Environment Conservation" - November 1991). Currently works on a project to establish the Faculty of Environmental Sciences. Publishes works related to environment and development.

161. Washington Biotechnology Action Council
20319 - 92nd Avenue West
Edmonds, Washington 98020
United States

Established: 1990
Membership: activists in environmental, food, health, agricultural sustainability and human rights organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

The Council's purpose is to represent the public interest in decision-making on national biotechnology policies and programmes and to try to ensure that the private sector is socially responsible in the biotechnology field. WashBAC acts as an information clearinghouse, a networking centre, an educational movement, and a lobbying presence. Also works in cooperation with others to ensure that United States trade agreements and trade policies are socially and environmentally benign.

162. Water Resources Environment Technology Centre
2-14-2, Kojimachi
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3263 9921
Fax: (81 3) 3263 9922

Established: 1987
Membership: around 50 staff members

Activities related to the Conference:

Devoted to the facilitation of future water resources development. Its activities include the studies of the measures against sand deposition in dam reservoirs, muddy water, eutrophication, and other environmental issues concerning dam reservoirs and surrounding areas. The Centre has the experience and expertise in the field of fresh-water resources conservation.

163. West and Central African Association of Soil Science (AOCASS)
06 BP 9046
Ouagadougou 06
Burkina Faso

Established: 1987
Membership: professionals and researchers in the field of environment, agronomy, evaluation and development of agricultural land etc. from 23 countries in West and Central Africa and international organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

A scientific and ecological organization which lends the expertise of its members to concerns and issues of sustainable development in West and Central Africa. Organizing an international seminar on "Sustainable Management of the Soils and Environment in Intertropical Africa" in 1993, to contribute to the practical application of the results of the Conference. Runs conferences and seminars and publishes a journal to deepen public, professional and government appreciation of the connection between environment and development in the region.

164. Western States Center
522 SW Fifth, Suite 1390
Portland, OR 97204
United States
Tel: (1 503) 228 8866
Fax: (1 503) 228 1965

Established: 1987
Membership: over 2,000 officials, activists and community organizers in eight western states of the United States

Activities related to the Conference:

Works for social, economic and environmental justice in the western region of the United States, focusing on building networks that support the efforts of grass-roots leaders and community organizers, developing ties between citizens activists and elected officials in each state and evolving a coherent, progressive agenda for environmental justice.

165. Wet Light Inc.
564 Putnam Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139
United States
Tel: (1 617) 876 8882

Established: 1983
Membership: designers, producers, educators, engineers, technicians, fundraisers, media experts and administrators

Activities related to the Conference:

Wet Light was set up to use art, technology and education to help solve world problems with a special emphasis on the environment. Is currently producing a number of large-scale projects which focus on all major environmental issues. A powerful multi-media performance system is designed to educate, inspire and motivate people to bring the lessons of conservation, recycling and environmental preservation into homes, businesses and communities.

166. Women and Environment Education and Development Foundation (The WEED Foundation)
736 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R4
Canada
Tel: (416) 516 2379

Established: 1976
Membership: over 1,000 members mainly in Canada and the United States

Activities related to the Conference:

Active participant and member of the Canadian Participatory Committee on the Conference. WEED contributed to Canada's National Report through a brief statement on women, environment and development. Currently coordinating a project funded by the Canadian Council for International Cooperation that involves working with women's groups across Canada to examine women and poverty and the links to environment and development issues.

167. Worldlink Foundation/Global Youth Summit
P.O. Box 480483
Los Angeles, CA 90048
United States

Tel: (1310) 273 2636
Fax: (1310) 479 7665

Established: 1989
Membership: works with youth groups of over 30 nations

Activities related to the Conference:

Worldlink Forum is administering the Global Youth Summit (GYS) scheduled from 2-8 June 1992 in Rio. The GYS provides a forum for youth of 15-18 to develop leadership skills, learn about the Conference issues and communicate their "Agenda 21" to the world community. GYS delegates are to choose and design a community service project for implementation in their local regions.

168. World Muslim Congress*
Site 9/A, Bl. 7
Gulshan Iqbal
Karachi - 75300
Pakistan

Established: 1926
Membership: over 67 branches and affiliates world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

Participates actively in United Nations and UNEP purposes. Concerned with issues related to environment, disarmament, technology and development, protection of minorities, among others.

169. World Sustainable Agriculture Association (WSAA)
1835 Vancouver Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
United States

Established: 1991
Membership: no formal membership. WSAA directorates are composed of an international group of scientists and policy makers

Activities related to the Conference:

Encourages the establishment of research and demonstration projects on operating farms in sustainable agriculture; facilitates the exchange of production and marketing information in farmer useable form to increase the economic viability of sustainable farming systems; promotes information exchange on farm policy issues among policy makers. Seeks to cooperate with other organizations and institutions in the establishment of research and educational activities that promote sustainable agriculture and environment protection.

170. 21st Century News
1880 East River Road, Suite 210
Tucson, Arizona 85718
United States
Tel: (1 602) 577 1137
Fax: (1 602) 577 1195

Established: 1990
Membership: Board of Directors

Activities related to the Conference:

The organization aims to create an international forum for young people, at the Conference and beyond, to connect them with people and events of today which will shape the future; to sponsor and support projects by and for young people to end poverty and prejudice and to contribute to an equitable, sustainable world. These aims include the creation of video programmes to promote ideas and to provide a showcase in television media world wide. Plans to enable young people to participate in Conference activities by organizing international youth teams to produce their own television segments and programmes during the Earth Summit and linking these with television networks world wide.